| S27 | 1      | S26 and S8 and S9   | USPAT   | OR | ON  | 2006/12/04 21:31 |
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| S28 | 0      | alignment near3 mark and S26  | USPAT   | OR | ON  | 2006/12/04 22:36 |
| S29 | 12477  | alignment near3 mark S22  | USPAT   | OR | ON  | 2006/12/04 21:34 |
| S30 | 40     | alignment near3 mark and S22  | USPAT   | OR | ON  | 2006/12/04 21:34 |
| S31 | 38     | S30 and S17   | USPAT   | OR | ON  | 2006/12/04 22:12 |
| S32 | 3942   | third adj (insulator insulating) adj<br>(film layer)  | USPAT   | OR | ON  | 2006/12/04 22:12 |
| S33 | 101    | S32 same S8   | USPAT   | OR | ON  | 2006/12/04 22:13 |
| S34 | 4440   | second with S8  | USPAT   | OR | ON  | 2006/12/04 22:13 |
| S35 | 59     | S33 and S34   | USPAT   | OR | ON  | 2006/12/04 22:34 |
| S36 | 906    | (257/797,257/306,257/311,257/E21.<br>018,257/E21.507,257/E21.577,<br>257/E21.589,257/E21.649,257/E21.<br>658,257/E27.088).CCLS.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2006/12/04 22:30 |
| S37 | 8755   | ((257/797) or (57/306) or (257/311) or (257/E21.018) or (257/E21.507) or (257/E21.577) or (257/E21.589) or (257/E21.649) or (257/E21.658) or (257/E27.088)).CCLS.                             | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2006/12/04 22:31 |
| S38 | 23195  | ((257/797) or (257/758) or (257/300) or (257/306-311) or (438/401) or (438/462) or (438/975) or (438/631-640) or (438/673) or (438/701) or (438/253-254) or (438/396-397) or (438/399)).CCLS. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2006/12/04 22:32 |
| S39 | 3399   | ((257/797) or (257/306) or (257/311)).CCLS.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2006/12/04 22:32 |
| S40 | 476266 | (sin nitride )  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR                                      | OR | ON  | 2006/12/04 22:33 |
| S41 | 191957 | S40 and S9  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR                                      | OR | ON  | 2006/12/04 22:34 |
| S42 | 42949  | S41 and (sidewall collar)   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR                                      | OR | ON  | 2006/12/04 22:35 |
| S43 | 3262   | S37 and S42   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR                                      | OR | ON  | 2006/12/04 22:35 |

| S44 | 5328    | S38 and S42  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR   | ON | 2006/12/04 22:35 |
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| S45 | 820     | S39 and S42  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR   | ON | 2006/12/04 22:35 |
| S46 | 1183249 | alignment guide mark   | USPAT                        | OR   | ON | 2006/12/04 22:36 |
| S47 | 820     | S43 and S46  | USPAT                        | OR   | ON | 2006/12/04 22:38 |
| S48 | 1107    | S44 and S46  | USPAT                        | OR   | ON | 2006/12/04 22:36 |
| S49 | 225     | S45 and S46  | USPAT                        | OR   | ON | 2006/12/04 22:36 |
| S50 | 24396   | (third fourth) with (insulating insulator dielectric) near3 (layer film) | USPAT                        | OR   | ON | 2006/12/04 22:39 |
| S51 | 1515    | S47 S48 S49  | USPAT                        | OR   | ON | 2006/12/04 22:39 |
| S52 | 24396   | S50 and S50  | USPAT                        | OR   | ON | 2006/12/04 22:40 |
| S53 | 594     | S50 and S51  | USPAT                        | OR   | ON | 2006/12/04 22:40 |
| S54 | 65      | ("4832789").URPN.  | USPAT                        | OR   | ON | 2006/12/04 23:24 |
| S55 | 4841014 | contact plug via hole damacene   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR . | ON | 2006/12/04 23:46 |
| S56 | 589     | S55 and S53  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR   | ON | 2006/12/05 00:19 |
| S57 | 29091   | selective\$2 adj (etch etching)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR   | ON | 2006/12/05 00:20 |
| S58 | 474     | (second and third) near3 (insulating and (sin nitride))                  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR . | ON | 2006/12/05 00:21 |
| S59 | 120     | S57 and S58  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR   | ON | 2006/12/05 00:21 |
| S60 | 113     | S55 and S59  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR   | ON | 2006/12/05 00:23 |
| S61 | 69      | S60 and (spacer sidewall)  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR   | ON | 2006/12/05 00:27 |
| S62 | 10390   | third same insulating adj (layer film).clm.                              | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR   | ON | 2006/12/05 00:29 |
| S63 | 448965  | (alignment guide mark aligning).<br>clm.                                 | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR   | ON | 2006/12/05 00:29 |

| S64 | 285865  | (spacer sidewall side adj wall).clm.    | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR | ON | 2006/12/05 00:30 |
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| S65 | 220     | S62 and S63 and S64                     | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR | ON | 2006/12/05 00:31 |
| S66 | 1414668 | (opening hole via trench pattern). clm. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR | ON | 2006/12/05 00:31 |
| S67 | 169     | S65 and S66                             | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR | ON | 2006/12/05 00:31 |

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| S1       | 2    | ("20060197230").PN.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR .                | OFF     | 2006/12/04 16:07 |
| S2       | 3    | (("20020096773") or ("6624525")).<br>PN.   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR                  | OFF     | 2006/12/04 16:09 |
| S3       | 32   | (("6,015,734") or ("5,738,961") or ("5,889,335") or ("6,040,242") or ("6,063,548") or ("6,107,132") or ("6,159,820") or ("5,460,996") or ("6,087,216") or ("6,143,603") or ("5,389,560") or ("5,780,338") or ("6,054,394") or ("6,239,022") or ("6,164,850") or ("6,174,782")).PN. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR                  | OFF     | 2006/12/04 20:38 |
| 54       | 2    | ("6410423").PN.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR                  | OFF     | 2006/12/04 16:37 |
| S5       | 13   | ("5389560"   "5460996"   "5780338"   "6040242"   "6054394"   "6063548"   "6087216"   "6107132"   "6143603"   "6159820"   "6164850"   "6174782"   "6239022").PN.  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR                                      | OR                  | ON      | 2006/12/04 20:42 |
| S6       | 32   | (("6,015,734") or ("5,738,961") or ("5,889,335") or ("6,040,242") or ("6,063,548") or ("6,107,132") or ("6,159,820") or ("5,460,996") or ("6,087,216") or ("6,143,603") or ("5,389,560") or ("5,780,338") or ("6,054,394") or ("6,239,022") or ("6,164,850") or ("6,174,782")).PN. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR                  | OFF     | 2006/12/04 20:38 |
| S7       | 32   | (("6,015,734") or ("5,738,961") or ("5,889,335") or ("6,040,242") or ("6,063,548") or ("6,107,132") or ("6,159,820") or ("5,460,996") or ("6,087,216") or ("6,143,603") or ("5,389,560") or ("5,780,338") or ("6,054,394") or ("6,239,022") or ("6,164,850") or ("6,174,782")).PN. | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>DERWENT;<br>IBM_TDB | OR                  | OFF     | 2006/12/04 20:39 |

| S8  | 285434  | (sin silcon adj nitride)                       | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 22:32 |
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| S9  | 1017471 | (oxide sio2 silcon adj dioxide)                | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 20:43 |
| S10 | 49958   | first near3 S9                                 | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 20:44 |
| S11 | 139434  | first with S9                                  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 20:44 |
| S12 | 18202   | second with S8                                 | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 20:44 |
| S13 | 4467    | third with S8                                  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 20:45 |
| S14 | 338     | S11 S12 S13                                    | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | AND | ON | 2006/12/04 20:45 |
| S15 | 338     | S14 and (S14 S6)                               | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 20:46 |
| S16 | 338     | S14 and (S14 S6)                               | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 20:51 |
| S17 | 4720104 | contact pluck via hole                         | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 23:45 |
| S18 | 258880  | sidewall .                                     | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 20:51 |
| S19 | 338     | S15 and S16                                    | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 20:51 |
| S20 | 106     | S19 and S18                                    | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 20:51 |
| S21 | 1       | ("6410423").URPN.                              | USPAT                        | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 21:27 |
| S22 | 3646    | (first and second and third) adj<br>insulating | USPAT                        | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 21:27 |
| S23 | 1179    | S22 and sidewall                               | USPAT                        | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 21:28 |
| S24 | 138     | S23 and etch adj rate                          | USPAT                        | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 21:29 |
| S25 | 104454  | first with stop                                | USPAT                        | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 21:29 |
| S26 | 44      | S24 and S25                                    | USPAT                        | OR  | ON | 2006/12/04 21:34 |